

REMARKS

The Office Action of November 30, 2007 presents the examination of claims 1-8.

Claims 1 and 6 are rejected under 35 USC § 112, second paragraph as being indefinite for failing to distinctly point out the invention. In particular, the Examiner indicates that the limitation of an alkenyl group having 1-10 carbon atoms is erroneous as an alkenyl group must have at least 2 carbon atoms, and furthermore that an alkenyl group having only 2 carbon atoms will not polymerize as described in the claims.

Applicants have amended both the claims and the specification so as to recite a chain length of 3 to 10 carbon atoms. As pointed out by the Examiner, the prior recitation of 1 to 10 carbon atoms was clearly erroneous, both due to the definition of an alkenyl group and the inability of an alkenyl chain of only 2 carbon atoms to polymerize in the manner described by the invention.

Applicants submit that the correction of this error is not new matter in view of the clear nature of the error and its readily apparent correction, as pointed out by the Examiner.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants believe the claims are now allowable. Such favorable action is respectfully requested.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Mark J. Nuell Reg. No. 36,623 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.14; particularly, extension of time fees.

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